

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 20 and 41-56 are currently pending in the application. Claims 20, 42, 43, 51 and 55 are amended as above. Claims 41 and 54 are canceled. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments. Based upon the amendments above and the arguments that follow, the Applicants submit all claims are now in condition for allowance.

The foregoing amendments are made pursuant to a telephone interview between the undersigned and the Examiner on May 7, 2007, wherein the Examiner indicated the amendment of claim 20 to include the limitation of claim 41; and the amendment of claim 51 to include the limitation of claim 54 would result in all claims being drawn to elected invention(s).

CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that all claims pending in the patent application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issuance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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